

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
VERIZON HAWAII INC.)
For Approval of Amendment No. 2 to)
the Interconnection Agreement)
Between Sprint PCS and)
Verizon Hawaii Inc.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 02-0167

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 19672

DEPT. OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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ATTEST: A True Copy
LEATRICE G. ASAHI
Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

[Signature]

47 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 252(e) and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-80-54.

Copies of the amendment were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy (Consumer Advocate). The Consumer Advocate did not file a Statement of Position.

In accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), if a State commission does not act to approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement within 90 days after the agreement is submitted to the commission, "the agreement shall be deemed approved."² The 90th day deadline governing the commission's review is on or about September 23, 2002.

II.

Verizon Hawaii is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Hawaii, and engaged in the provision of varied telecommunication services to its customers and the general public within its chartered territory in the State. Verizon Hawaii is an incumbent local exchange carrier as defined by 47 U.S.C. § 252.

Sprint PCS is a certified provider of commercial radio mobile services in the State of Hawaii, and a telecommunications carrier as defined by 47 U.S.C. § 252.

The amendment allows Sprint PCS to provide E911 service to its end user and customers using the systems and databases established and maintained by Verizon Hawaii.

Upon review, the commission finds that the Amendment No. 2 does not discriminate against other telecommunications carriers and the implementation of the amended agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The commission, thus, will approve the amended agreement.

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Amendment No. 2 to the negotiated interconnection agreement between Verizon Hawaii and Sprint PCS, submitted on June 25, 2002, is approved.
2. This docket is closed.

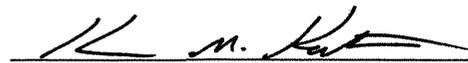
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 23rd day of September, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin M. Katsura
Commission Counsel
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By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

²Accord, HAR § 6-80-42(c).

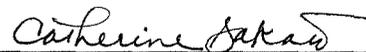
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 19672 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: September 23, 2002